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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Robert J. Yamartino

Application No.: 10/090,004

Group Art Unit: 2645

Filed: March 5, 2002

Examiner: C. H. Smith

For: TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA CODE
PREPROCESSOR

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
2. Amendment in Response to Final Office Action; and
3. Return receipt postcard.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, under Docket No. 025965.101-US03. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.

However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.

Dated: December 27, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

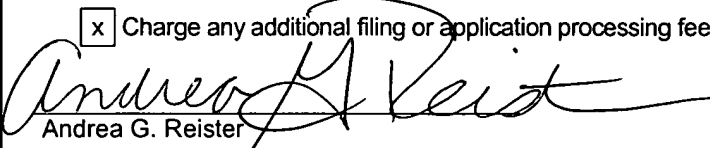
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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